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APPLICANTS: Raleigh, et al..

EXAMINER:

SERIAL NO.: 09/701,626

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FOR: Restriction Enzyme Gene Discovery Method

The Honorable Commissioner of  
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Sir:

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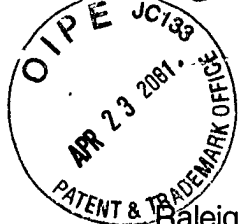
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97 and §1.98, Applicants wish to bring the following references, References AA-AL, BA, CA-CL, CN-CZ, DA-DZ and EA-EE cited on the attached PTO-1449 Form to the attention of the Examiner.

**REMARKS**

No representation is made that more pertinent, although presently unknown art does not exist. It is anticipated that the Examiner will conduct a thorough search of the prior art, and will carefully consider each of the said documents cited herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the PTO-1449 Form be made of record in this Application.



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Early examination and allowance of the present Application is respectfully requested.

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